

ON THE DATES OF PUBLICATION OF THE
JOURNAL OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY,
VOLUMES I-100 (1886-2003), AND OTHER MATTERS

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The objectives of this paper are: 1) to put on record in one place the known dates of issues of the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* since its commencement, and 2) to draw attention to the importance of dating every issue. The date of publication is essential in implementing the Law of Priority established by the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, as the *Journal* carries descriptions of new taxa. In the process, the pagination of each part of the *Journal* is also presented.

INTRODUCTION

Some certainty as regards the correct date of publication of scientific material, especially of those that contain original descriptions of new taxa, is essential in implementing the Law of Priority. This law is to be found in the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999). One reason for the Code is to promote stability in scientific nomenclature.

“Whenever two names belonging to the same taxon are discovered, the problem of the validity of one is decided by the *Law of Priority*. It means the valid name of a taxon is the oldest (taken from the date first published) available name...” (Kapoor 1998). In the early 19th century, when ornithologists were describing avifaunas of various regions for the first time, there were innumerable instances when different names were proposed for the same taxon. Sometimes, in that period, a description was published in more than one journal! If it contained new taxa, dating each of the publications was critical (Brooks 1871, 1872). Without this simple law, there would be utter chaos in choosing and fixing a name for a taxon.

The *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society (JBNHS)* is the foremost journal of its nature in the Oriental Region. It is the

“symbol of the Society, it was what members joined for. No one would join the Society if it were not for the journal”, (Anon. 1933, p. 81). One hundred volumes published over 118 years make it an invaluable repository of natural history literature. The results of important regional faunal surveys are published in its pages. Many new taxa of various phyla have been described in the *JBNHS*. Certainty as to the dates of publication of each of these is highly desirable.

Editors may now not be as punctilious as taxonomists about the actual date of publication of their journal. Often, in a journal of long standing, like the *JBNHS*, editors change, partly to bring to the editing, skills and knowledge that are necessary to cope with the evolving nature of the subject. What editor thirty years ago knew anything of molecular studies? With these changes come changes in editorial policy, some deliberate, others accidental. In the context of accidental change lies the potential for dates of publication to be neglected, especially as it is probably now harder than it was to keep a printer to a strict timetable that allows a guarantee that the stated date of publication is actually the date distribution commenced. Ideally the date of each issue of a journal should be a matter of record.

A secondary issue is volume composition. Many are the authors who take the dates for papers they have looked up from the spine of the

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bound volume. Yet, if three parts of a journal's volume are supposed to be printed in one calendar year (say 1900) and, due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, the third part is actually printed in the following year (1901), it might retain a year on its cover (volume year), usually the previous year (1900) when it was actually supposed to have been printed, and not the actual years of printing (1900/01)! To both the taxonomist and the bibliographer, the latter date (1901), on which the last part was actually printed, is vital. In such a situation scientists know, or should know, that the citation they give for a paper should have the year of actual printing after the author's name and the volume year, in parentheses at the end of the citation, thus:

Abdulali, Humayun (1967): More new races of birds from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 63(2): 420-422 (1966).

Today there are few new taxa being described of mammals and birds. But there are new descriptions of reptiles, spiders, insects, etc., in almost every part of the *JBNHS*. The Law of Priority applies to these in equal measure, e.g. the following paper from Vol. 72 was published in a Part (3) with a volume year 'December 1975', but the actual date of publication was 13.viii.1976.

Biswas, S. (1976): Reptilia from Bhutan with description of a new species of *Calotes* Rafinesque. *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 72(3): 774-777 (1975).

A separate Code covers the realm of botany, but the Law of Priority is just as relevant to plants!

METHODS

To establish the dates of publication of the parts of the *JBNHS*, I looked at each part individually and located a date of publication on it. In a majority of cases, this was pretty straightforward. Such a date was published either on the cover, in a colophon (at the bottom of the

last page of each part), or at the top of the Contents page. In some instances only a year was printed, or a month and a year, and in some, not even that. Mercifully, dates of publication were also printed on the 'title-page' that was inserted in the 5th or 'Index' part of a volume.

The ideal scenario would have been to examine a complete set that had the covers of all the parts intact. This was not possible as, over the years, libraries have bound parts in their volumes and, in the process, discarded their covers. It may be worth noting, however, that major zoology libraries, like that of the Natural History Museum in London, have for many years been making sure that covers are always bound in.

However, I could not trace a single library source for a complete 'master' set of the *Journal* — consisting of all of its parts (including the Index) along with their covers and insert-slips. Even the Society's library does not have one! Research was thus carried out at the Osmania University College of Science Library, Hyderabad, in the library of the late Humayun Abdulali, in Mumbai, and in the premises of the Bombay Natural History Society, where there were at least 4 incomplete sets (in the sense mentioned above). Help was also obtained from the Ornithology & Rothschild Libraries at the Natural History Museum in Tring, England.

Duncan (1937), in his quest to establish the correct date of publication of the *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London*, had dug out the ledgers and day-books of yore, not just from the offices of the Zoological Society of London, but also from those of its printers, Messrs. Taylor and Francis! Sadly, such meticulous records, even if kept during past years, have not been retained at the Bombay Natural History Society's office.

RESULTS

The researched data have been tabulated (Table I) under the following column heads:

Year: This is the volume year that is published on the cover of a journal and pertains to the calendar year during which all the parts that comprised a volume were to be published. It should be noted that many early journals, e.g. *The Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London*, were published for what we now call a financial year, and that only some of such organisations suggested that the bound volume be marked with a date such as 1900/01. The *JBNHS*, when it departed from the calendar year, was not alone in so doing. Vols I-VII had volume years printed on their covers and all the parts were in fact published within their respective calendar years (except perhaps Part 4 of Vol. VI which was published after 31.xii.1891). Delays in publication began with Part 3 of Vol. VII, which was published on 15.i.1893, instead of in 1892, though the volume carried 1892 on its cover as the volume year. Part 4 was published on 23.iv.1893 and did not carry a volume year on its cover. From then on, until Vol. XXXIX, the volume year was not published on the cover of the *JBNHS*. From Vol. XL onwards, a month and a year were published on the covers of the parts of the *JBNHS*.

Volume: This column contains the volume number. Volume numbers 'I-XLIV' were printed in Roman numerals, which were changed to Arabic from Vol. 45 onwards. The process that was followed by the Society in dating the *JBNHS* has resulted, at least in some libraries, in several bound volumes carrying two years on their spines; but in such cases all copies should be bound to show this and the Society should say so in the last part of a volume.

Part: Vols I-54 contained 4 parts each. A 5th part, with a title page, contents of the volume, alphabetical list of contributors, list of plates, index to illustrations, list of office-bearers, list of members, accounts and, index, was published along with the Vols I-XXVII. This 5th part was split into 2 sections from Vol. XXVIII-51, with the first section containing the above information only

from parts 1 and 2 of a volume and the second that from parts 3 and 4. From Vol. 52-71, a single index was published for each volume (see Table 1 for further details). From Vol. 55, three parts were issued per volume, which was supposed to be published in one calendar year.

Pages: The Contents were sometimes paginated with lowercase Roman numerals and sometimes not at all. I have ignored both of these. If the last printed page of a part ended on an odd page number (*recto*) and the page behind it (*verso*) was a blank, e.g. Vol. XXXIII (2): 222-471, the pagination of the following part, which always began with an odd numbered page, would commence after leaving out a page number (which was the notional number of the *verso* of the previous part), e.g. Vol. XXXIII (3): 473-744. If the part ended with an even page number (*verso*), as in the last example, the first page of the following part followed serially, XXXIII (4): 745-1005. The 5th or Index parts were always paginated with lowercase Roman numerals.

Date of publication: This is the date on which a part of a volume was actually published. There are instances where such a date comprised of a month and a year or just a year. For the period 1997-2001, the date of publication given on the Contents page was apparently arbitrarily fixed as the 1st day of April, August and December respectively for the three parts of a volume. This was irrespective of the actual date of publication, and an invidious practice, as it could well lead to newly proposed taxa being unable to prove their priority. However, from Part 2 of Vol. 99, this anomaly was rectified and the actual date of publication included in the colophon.

Notes: This column contains random bits and pieces of information about the *JBNHS*, which I thought would be of interest to the reader. The editors of the *JBNHS* generally used insert-slips to convey last minute information like errata, apologies for late publication, notices on policy matters regarding publications, etc. In this paper I have quoted those insert-slips that affected the

bibliographical aspects of the *JBNHS*. Though a history of the *JBNHS* is not the subject of this paper, this column tries to illuminate facets from its years of existence that show brief glimpses of its 'life'—the travails of wars, the problems of labour at the press, the pressure of deadlines and the pride of supplements that mark its milestones.

It is now perhaps only of historical interest as to which parts of volumes of the *JBNHS* the Society mailed to its members in respect of each subscription year. In most cases, the 4 (or later, 3) mandatory parts may have been from at least two volumes! Whether the Society promised a *volume* comprising of 4 parts of the *JBNHS*, to its subscribing members, or simply any 4 parts of the *JBNHS* for their annual subscription, is another moot point.

Two Appendices are given at the end of this paper. One contains a list of the General Indices of subjects and authors (Appendix I). The other (Appendix II) is a chronological list of the editors of the *JBNHS*. This is an up-to-date list, following the one compiled by Anon. (1987). Admirable accounts of the *JBNHS* and its role in the study and documentation of Indian natural history have been published in earlier volumes (Anon. 1952, Ali 1987).

On indices

The Bombay Natural History Society had a fine tradition of producing indices for each volume of the *JBNHS*. This lasted from Vol. VII-71 (1892-1974) without a break even though some of these indices were prepared several years after the volumes were published (e.g. Vols. 54, 55, 56, 57). Subsequently, indices were created for just 3 further volumes (79, 80, 82). The Society also produced 8 comprehensive indices entitled "General Index of Subjects and Authors," covering variously consolidated Volumes from I-63 (Appendix I). The amount of information that the early index volumes contained was pared down in later years, with lists of office-bearers, accounts

and minutes of annual general body meetings being relegated to the 3rd part of a volume and the lists of members being entirely omitted.

Old-timers still rue the day the Society began slipping up on producing indices to the *JBNHS*. The usefulness of Indices cannot be emphasised enough. Suffice it to say that they make available, instantaneously, what could otherwise become a "wild goose chase!" Worldwide, indices have regrettably taken a back seat. Many editors of renowned journals do not even try to create one. However, with publication 'online' nowadays, search engines will make such indices much less important, so that the wish for a good old index is probably unrealistic. In spite of this, there are several important journals, like the *JBNHS*, in circulation today, that have not yet crossed the technological barriers involved in migrating towards 'online' publication. However, I daresay, that with wordprocessors and desktop publishing, indexing should now become easier for them. Perhaps a simple leap of faith is required in that direction, by the Board of Editors, at the commencement of this *Journal's* new century!

CONCLUSION

In all, the Bombay Natural History Society published 355 parts of the *Journal* (1886-2003), in the publication's first hundred years. Vols I-54 had 4 parts each, except one issue of combined parts [Vol. 52 (2&3)], i.e. 215 parts totally. Vols 55-100 had 3 parts each, except 1 issue of combined parts [Vol. 100 (2&3)], i.e. 137 parts totally. In addition to this, 3 supplements were issued, taking total to 140 parts.

Over the years, the various printers of the *Journal* have been (in alphabetical order): Caxton Printing Works; Diosecan Press, Madras; Education Society's Press, Byculla; Leader's Press Pvt. Ltd.; St. Francis Industrial Training Institute, Borivli, Bombay; Times of India Steam Press, Bombay; Times Press, Bombay.

Table 1: The dates of publication of the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society*

Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
1886.	I.	1.	1-30.	i.1886.	Contents on front cover. In <u>Part 1</u> there was a "Notice: Under a resolution passed at the General Meeting of the 7th September 1885, this first number of the Journal is issued <i>gratis</i> , after which it will be optional to Members to subscribe it at the rate of Rupees Five per annum." <u>Part 4</u> had an insert-slip from R.A. Sterndale, Editor, entitled "Editor's Apology." It read as follows, "I feel that I owe our members some apology for the great delay in issuing this number of the journal. It is due in great measure to my having been hindered by repeated attacks of fever, and also to some difficulty in preparing the illustrations. The tinting by hand of one thousand plates has been the laborious work of my leisure hours for some days; but I hope that in future, when the journal will have more funds to its credit, such coloured plates will be executed in England by a well-known (<i>sic</i>) firm."
		2.	29-90.	iv.1886.	
		3.	91-151.	vii.1886.	
		4.	153-243.	x.1886.	
1887.	II.	1.	1-71.	i.1887.	<u>Part 1</u> : "With rules and list of members."
		2.	73-158.	iv.1887.	<u>Part 2</u> : Published after 26.iv.1887. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 140.
		3.	159-219.	vii.1887.	
		4.	221-291.	x.1887.	
1888.	III.	1.	1-68.	i.1888.	<u>Part 1</u> had "1886" <i>in errore</i> on p. 1.
		2.	69-141.	iv.1888.	<u>Part 2</u> : Published after 28.iv.1888. Letter of that date was published on p. 138. <u>Part 3</u> : Published after 2.vii.1888. Proceedings of that date were published on p. 199. <u>Part 4</u> : Published after 11.xii.1888. Proceedings of that date were published on p. 268.
		3.	143-203.	vii.1888.	
		4.	205-269.	xii.1888.	
1889.	IV.	1.	1-82.	i.1889.	<u>Part 1</u> : Published after 23.iii.1889. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 71. <u>Part 3</u> : Published after 7.ix.1889. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 230.
		2.	83-162.	1889.	
		3.	163-235.	1889.	
		4.	237-321.	1889.	
1890.	V.	1.	1-96.	1890.	Parts from this volume are numbered in Arabic numerals. <u>Part 1</u> : Published after 6.ii.1890. Proceedings of that date were published in it.
		2.	97-197.	1890.	<u>Part 2</u> : Published after 26.v.1890. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 190. <u>Part 3</u> : Published after 27.viii.1890. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 309. <u>Part 4</u> : Published after ?xii.1890 [maybe in 1891?]. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 423. This Part was reprinted in 1891.
		3.	199-313.	1890.	
		4.	315-426.	1890.	

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
1891.	VI.	1.	1-127.	1891.	<p><u>Part 1:</u> Published after iv.1891. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 118. <u>Part 2:</u> Published after 1.vii.1891. Proceedings of that date were published on p. 278. <u>Part 3:</u> Published after 6.xi.1891. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 424. <u>Part 4:</u> Published after 31.xii.1891. Miscellaneous Note of that date was published on p. 504.</p> <p>An insert-slip "Notice" in this Part states, "An index to this volume is in course of preparation, and will be published in the next number."</p> <p>An incomplete Index in the Osmania University College of Science Library has pp. i-xviii.</p> <p><u>Part 4</u> onwards there is no volume year printed on the cover. A "Notice" in the Index (<u>Part 5</u>) reads, "The delay in the publication of this Number was due to the non-arrival of the Plates from England, but the Editor hopes that the notice inserted in No. IV. will have prevented Members from binding Vol. VII. prematurely. The Index, &c., will in future always be issued in this manner as a separate Number (Part V.)."</p>
		2.	129-283.	1891.	
		3.	285-428.	1891.	
		4.	429-509.	1891.	
		[5.]	i-?	?	
1892.	VII.	1.	1-124.	1.vi.1892.	
1892.		2.	125-262.	1.x.1892.	
1892.		3.	263-412.	15.i.1893.	
		4.	413-561	23.iv.1893.	
		5.	i-xxi.	1.viii.1893.	
—	VIII.	1.	1-161.	1.vii.1893.	
		2.	162-330.	15.x.1893.	
		3.	331-452.	1.ii.1894.	
		4.	453-570.	23.iv.1894.	
		5.	i-viii.	15.ix.1894.	
—	IX.	1.	1-110.	1.ix.1894.	
		2.	111-234.	1.xii.1894.	
		3.	235-344.	20.iii.1895.	
		4.	345-509.	20.vi.1895.	
		5.	i-iviii.	15.x.1895.	
—	X.	1.	1-160.	10.xi.1895.	
		2.	161-338.	24.iii.1896.	
		3.	339-538.	30.viii.1896.	
		4.	539-702.	12.i.1897.	
		5.	i-ixvii.	12.vi.1897.	

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
—	XI.	1.	1-170.	10.vi.1897.	
		2.	171-346.	1.xi.1897.	
		3.	347-554.	28.ii.1898.	
		4.	555-750.	12.vii.1898.	
		5.	i-xxxiv.	1.xii.1898.	
—	XII.	1.	1-234.	10.xii.1898.	
		2.	235-436.	30.iii.1899.	
		3.	437-592.	7.vii.1899.	
		4.	593-794.	8.xi.1899.	
		5.	i-xliii.	31.iii.1900.	
—	XIII.	1.	1-198.	15.iv.1900.	
		2.	199-398.	29.vii.1900.	
		3.	399-562.	20.i.1901.	
		4.	563-721.	18.v.1901.	
		5.	i-xcvii.	6.x.1901.	
—	XIV.	1.	1-196.	24.i.1902.	
		2.	197-408.	24.v.1902.	
		3.	409-637.	18.x.1902.	
		4.	639-828.	10.ii.1903.	
		5.	i-lxxvi +1.	30.v.1903.	
—	XV.	1.	1-161.	10.vi.1903.	
		2.	162-374.	28.x.1903.	
		3.	375-536.	15.ii.1904.	
		4.	537-735.	27.vi.1904.	
		5.	i-lxxix.	16.x.1904.	
—	XVI.	1.	1-191.	17.xii.1904.	
		2.	192-398.	15.iv.1905.	
		3.	399-531.	5.viii.1905.	
		4.	532-763.	2.xi.1905.	
		5.	i-lxxxiv.	31.i.1906.	

Part 5 contained: "General Index of Subjects and Authors for Vols. I to XIII Inclusive," pp. xxix-lxvi.

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
—	XVII.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-258. 259-554. 555-856. 857-1045. i-cxxiv.	23.iv.1906. 20.ix.1906. 15.ii.1907. 20.vi.1907. 17.xii.1907.	Part 5 contained: "General Index of Subjects and Authors for Vols. XIV to XVII Inclusive," pp. xli-lxiv.
—	XVIII.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-225. 226-524. 525-709. 710-945. i-cxxii.	12.xi.1907. 13.iv.1908. 15.vii.1908. 15.xi.1908. 31.xii.1908.	Part 5 contained: "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library, March 1908, compiled by B.D. Richards, B.Sc., Honorary Librarian," pp. xli-lxx.
—	XIX.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-285. 287-554. 555-774. 775-1021. i-clxvi.	15.iv.1909. 15.viii.1909. 15.xi.1909. 28.ii.1910. 24.vi.1910.	In the Proceedings of the Society dated 18.iii.1909 (p. 547), "the Secretary announced that the Index Number (No. 5, Vol. XVIII) of the Society's journal had just been published and as No. 1, Vol. XIX., would be ready in a few weeks the two numbers would be posted together to up-country members." Part 5 contained: "A Supplementary Catalogue of Books in the Society's Library. May 1910" by Hon. Librarian (pp. lxxvii-xciv) and an Appendix: Anon. "A list of the publications relating to the Oriental Region from the 'Zoological Record,' 1907 (pp. xcv-cxx).
—	XX.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-257. 259-545. 547-899. 901-1185. i-cclx.	13.vi.1910. 12.x.1910. 31.i.1911. 20.v.1911. 30.x.1911.	Part 5 contained: Blatter, E. (1911): 'A bibliography of the Botany of British India and Ceylon,' (pp. lxxix-clxxxv), and, 'Anon. (1911): A list of the publications relating to the Oriental Region,' from the "Zoological Record," 1908, (pp. clxxxvi-ccxxvii).
—	XXI.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-302. 303-719. 721-1107. 1109-1364. i-clxxiii.	31.x.1911. 31.iii.1912. 30.vii.1912. 20.xi.1912. 21.iv.1913.	Part 5 contained: "Mimicry in silk-worm moths" (with 3 plates) by J.M. Fawcett (pp. lxxxix-xci).
—	XXII.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1-218. 219-418. 419-652. 653-823. i-cxxxiv.	21.iv.1913. 30.ix.1913. 20.xii.1913. 31.iii.1914. 10.vii.1914.	The back cover of Part 1 had a Notice with a list of old issues of the <i>Journal</i> for sale. This stated that the following Numbers were reprinted, "with no plates": I: 1,2,3; II: 4; III: 1,2,3,4; IV: 1,2,4; V: 2,4; VI: 3,4; VII: 1,3; X: 2,4; XV: 3; XVI: 2,3,4; XIX: 4.

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
—	XXIII.	1.	1-181.	30.vi.1914.	<p><u>Part 4</u> had contents on the inside front cover. Also an insert-slip facing frontispiece, stating, "The recent Paper Control (Economy) Order of the Government of India compels the Society to limit its Journal to an issue of 120 pages inclusive of illustrations, cover and index. We express our regrets to members and to contributors, publication of whose articles is necessarily delayed." New articles started from the middle of pages where the earlier ones ended.</p> <p><u>Part 5</u> contained: "General Index of Subjects and Authors for Vols. XVIII to XXIV Inclusive," with separate pagination 1-79.</p>
		2.	183-384.	20.xi.1914.	
		3.	385-592.	2.ii.1915.	
		4.	593-802.	25.v.1915.	
		5.	i-cxx.	30.ix.1915.	
—	XXIV.	1.	1-199.	30.ix.1915.	<p><u>Part 1</u> had an insert-slip "Notice" from the Editors: "The Index number of Vol. XXIV has been delayed owing to the manuscript of the index not having arrived from England. It will be published and issued to members as soon as possible and will also include a General Index of Volumes XVIII to XXIV, inclusive. The previous General Indexes (<i>sic</i>) were published as follows:- Vols I to XIII, in No. 5, Vol. XIII. Vols XIV to XVII, in No. 5, XVII." March 1917.</p>
		2.	201-386.	31.i.1916.	
		3.	387-621.	20.vi.1916.	
		4.	623-852.	25.x.1916.	
		5.	i-cxxxvi, 1-79.	15.vi.1917.	
—	XXV.	1.	1-160.	20.iii.1917.	<p><u>Part 1</u> had an insert-slip "Notice" from the Editors: "The Index number of Vol. XXIV has been delayed owing to the manuscript of the index not having arrived from England. It will be published and issued to members as soon as possible and will also include a General Index of Volumes XVIII to XXIV, inclusive. The previous General Indexes (<i>sic</i>) were published as follows:- Vols I to XIII, in No. 5, Vol. XIII. Vols XIV to XVII, in No. 5, XVII." March 1917.</p>
		2.	161-324.	15.ix.1917.	
		3.	325-520.	15.i.1918.	
		4.	521-770.	10.vi.1918.	
		5.	i-cxi.	28.xii.1918.	
—	XXVI.	1.	1-318.	20.xii.1918.	<p><u>Part 1</u> had an insert-slip "Notice" from the Editors: "The Index number of Vol. XXIV has been delayed owing to the manuscript of the index not having arrived from England. It will be published and issued to members as soon as possible and will also include a General Index of Volumes XVIII to XXIV, inclusive. The previous General Indexes (<i>sic</i>) were published as follows:- Vols I to XIII, in No. 5, Vol. XIII. Vols XIV to XVII, in No. 5, XVII." March 1917.</p>
		2.	319-704.	30.v.1919.	
		3.	705-884.	20.x.1919.	
		4.	885-1055.	31.i.1920.	
		5.	i-cxxxi.	15.i.1921.	
—	XXVII.	1.	1-192.	1.vii.1920.	<p><u>Part 1</u> had an insert-slip "Notice" from the Editors: "The Index number of Vol. XXIV has been delayed owing to the manuscript of the index not having arrived from England. It will be published and issued to members as soon as possible and will also include a General Index of Volumes XVIII to XXIV, inclusive. The previous General Indexes (<i>sic</i>) were published as follows:- Vols I to XIII, in No. 5, Vol. XIII. Vols XIV to XVII, in No. 5, XVII." March 1917.</p>
		2.	193-415.	20.xii.1920.	
		3.	416-650.	31.iii.1921.	
		4.	651-973.	31.vii.1921.	
		5.	i-cxlii.	25.ii.1922.	

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
—	XXVIII.	1.	1-304.	30.xii.1921*.	*Mengel (1972).
		2.	305-570.	25.iii.1922*.	
		3.	571-821.	30.vi.1922.	
		4.	823-1150.	20.xii.1922.	
		5. I (1&2).	i-iv.	1923.	
		5. II (3&4).	i-xlix.	1923.	
—	XXIX.	1.	1-308.	20.iv.1923.	
		2.	309-576.	25.viii.1923.	
		3.	577-847.	31.xii.1923.	
		4.	849-1070.	15.v.1924.	
		5 (1&2).	i-ii.	1924.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xlii.	1924.	
—	XXX.	1.	1-234.	1.x.1924.	Contents page of <u>Part 2</u> in errore regarding 1st page, "236". It is 235 in text. 2 indices were published.
		2.	235-508.	25.i.1925.	
		3.	509-718.	30.vi.1925.	
		4.	719-928.	15.xii.1925.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxviii.	1925.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxx.	1926.	
—	XXXI.	1.	1-232.	15.v.1926.	Part 5 (3&4) contained 2 sets of un-numbered pages at the end with the following papers, "Geometridae from Upper Burma" (p. 1) and "Notes on the birds of the Sikkim Himalayas. Additions and corrections. Volume XXIX" by H.S. (3 leaves). *These dates were written by hand on copies received at the Secunderabad Club Library, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
		2.	233-532.	15.viii.1926.	
		3.	533-832.	1.xi.1926.	
		4.	833-1042.	20.ii.1927.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxii.	18.x.1927*.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lxxiv, 1, 3.	26.xi.1927*.	
—	XXXII.	1.	1-236.	1.viii.1927.	
		2.	237-396.	20.x.1927.	
		3.	397-616.	15.i.1928.	
		4.	617-817.	31.v.1928.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxix.	1928.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxi.	1928.	

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—	XXXIII.	1.	1-221.	30.ix.1928.	
		2.	222-471.	15.ii.1929.	
		3.	473-744.	30.v.1929.	
		4.	745-1005.	15.x.1929.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxii.	1929.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lxxxii.	1929.	
—	XXXIV.	1.	1-269.	1.iii.1930.	
		2.	271-611.	15.vii.1930.	
		3.	613-858.	15.xi.1930.	
		4.	859-1104.	2.iii.1931.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xiv.	1930.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lxxiv.	1931.	
—	XXXV.	1.	1-240.	15.vi.1931.	<u>Part 2</u> had an insert-slip "Notice" to members from the Editors, "Records of Duck and Snipe schedules." Also a tear away page, "Form of Bequest."
		2.	241-474.	15.x.1931.	
		3.	475-702.	15.ii.1932.	
		4.	703-926.	15.vii.1932.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxv.	1932.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lviii.	1933.	
—	XXXVI.	1.	1-291.	15.xi.1932.	<u>Part 4</u> contained the following additional papers at the end, with different pagination: "The wild animals of the Indian Empire and the Problem of their Preservation. Part I," with a foreword by His Excellency the Viceroy [Willingdon], and Introduction (pp. 1-11) by S.H. Prater (a reprint of the address given by him at the Jubilee Meeting of the Society, held in Bombay on August 10, 1933), pp. iv leaves, 1-39. "The preservation of wild life in India. No. 1. <i>The Central Provinces</i> " by A.A. Dunbar-Brander, p. 40-45, and "No. 2. <i>The Bombay Presidency</i> " by G. Monteath, p. 46-58. An insert-slip from the Editors informed "the concluding parts of Mr. Stuart Baker's series on Indian Semi-Sporting Birds will appear in the next issue."
		2.	293-520.	15.iv.1933.	
		3.	521-777.	15.viii.1933.	
		4.	778-1025.	15.xii.1933.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxiv.	1933.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lxv.	1934.	

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
—	XXXVII.	1.	1-244.	15.iv.1934.	Part 1 contained the following additional papers (continued from Vol. XXXVI No. 4) at the end, with different pagination: "The wild animals of the Indian Empire and the Problem of their Preservation. Part II," pp. 59-96. "The preservation of wild life in India. No. 3. Assam," by A.J.W. Milroy, pp. 97-104, and "No. 4. <i>The United Provinces</i> ," by F.W. Champion, pp. 105-111. Part 3 contained an insert-slip informing that Part III of the series, "Wild animals of the Indian Empire," would appear in the next issue. Part 4 contained 3 additional papers (continued from Vol. XXXVII No. 1) at the end, with different pagination: "The wild animals of the Indian Empire and the Problem of their Preservation. Part III," pp. 112-161. "The preservation of wild life in India. No. 5. The Indian Lion," by Sir Patrick Cadell, pp. 162-166, and "No. 6. Wild life protection in Burma" by H.C. Smith, pp. 167-188.
		2.	245-512.	15.viii.1934.	
		3.	513-748.	15.xii.1934.	
		4.	749-967.	15.iv.1935.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxv.	1935.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lxiv.	1935.	
—	XXXVIII.	1.	1-228.	15.viii.1935.	Part 2 contained the following additional papers (continued from Vol. XXXVII No. 4) at the end, with different pagination: "The wild animals of the Indian Empire and the Problem of their Preservation. Part IV," pp. 187-219. "The preservation of wild life in India. No. 7. The Madras Presidency," by R.D. Richmond, pp. 220-224; "Comments on Mr. Richmond's note," by R.C. Morris, pp. 225-230; "No. 8. Hyderabad State," by Sálím Ali, pp. 231-240; and "No. 9. Mysore," by E.G. Phythian-Adams, pp. 241-245.
		2.	229-414.	1.xii.1935.	
		3.	415-646.	15.iv.1936.	
		4.	647-835.	25.viii.1936.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxv.	1936.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxiv.	1937.	
—	XXXIX.	1.	1-198.	1.xii.1936.	An insert-slip from the Editors, apologising for the delay of publication of Parts 2 & 4 due to a labour trouble at the press. Part 1 contains a "General Index of Subjects and Authors for Vols. XXXI-XXXVI inclusive," (pp. 1-70).
		2.	199-430.	15.iv.1937.	
		3.	431-658.	25.ix.1937.	
		4.	659-881.	15.xii.1937.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxvi.	1937.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxii.	1938.	
1938.	XL.	1.	1-136, 1-70.	iv.1938.	
1938.		2.	137-354.	ix.1938.	
1938.		3.	355-582.	xii.1938.	
1939.		4.	583-777.	v.1939.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxviii.	1939.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lvi.	1939.	

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1939.	XLI.	1.	1-202.	viii. 1939.	
1939.		2.	203-452.	xii. 1939.	
1940.		3.	453-680.	viii. 1940.	
1940.		4.	681-910.	xii. 1940.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxiv.	1940.	
		5 (3&4).	i-iv.	1941.	
1940.	XLII.	1.	1-232.	xii. 1940.	
1941.		2.	233-454.	iv. 1941.	
1941.		3.	455-684.	viii. 1941.	
1941.		4.	685-944.	xii. 1941.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxii.	1942.	
		5 (3&4).	i-lix.	1942.	
1942.	XLIII.	1.	1-114.	iv. 1942.	
1942.		2.	115-290.	viii. 1942.	
1942.		3.	291-537.	xii. 1942.	
1943.		4.	539-680.	iv. 1943.	
		5 (1&2).	?	?	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxix.	20.iii. 1947.	
1943.	XLIV.	1.	1-158.	viii. 1943.	
1943.		2.	159-314.	xii. 1943.	
1944.		3.	315-498.	iv. 1944.	
1944.		4.	499-606.	viii. 1944.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxv.	20.viii. 1947.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxvi.	5.xii. 1947.	
1944.	45.	1.	1-96.	xii. 1944.	
1945.		2.	97-262.	iv. 1945.	
1945.		3.	263-450.	22.x. 1945.	
1945.		4.	451-624.	20.xii. 1945.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xx.	7.viii. 1948.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxiii.	1949.	

Part 3 had an insert-slip, "To Members: It is regretted that owing to present-day conditions there has been unavoidable delay in publishing this Journal. Every effort is being made to maintain the standard of the Journal and to issue it to members as regularly as possible. The Index to Vol. XLIII, Nos. 3 and 4, has been lost at sea and will be published later. —Editors."

Part 4 had an insert-slip, "To Members: The recent Paper Control (Economy) Order of the Government of India compels the Society to limit its Journal to an issue of 120 pages inclusive of illustrations, cover and index. We express our regrets to members and to contributors, publication of whose articles is necessarily delayed. —Editors."

This volume onwards, the volume number was changed from Roman to Arabic. Parts 3 and 4 have the date of publication and, "1,250 copies," in the colophon at the bottom of the back cover.

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1946.	46.	1.	1-204.	20.vi.1946.	Editors inserted a slip apologising for the delay of publication of <u>Part 2</u> , due to labour trouble at the press. <u>Part 4</u> , "1,300 copies."
1946.		2.	205-410.	10.xii.1946.	
1946.		3.	411-566.	27.iii.1947.	
1947.		4.	567-746.	18.viii.1947.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xx.	1949.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxii.	8.xi.1949.	
1947.	47.	1.	1-194.	17.xi.1947.	Part 4 contained a "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part I—Mammals," (pp. 797-804).
1947.		2.	195-400.	9.iv.1948.	
1948.		3.	401-564.	22.vi.1948.	
1948.		4.	565-804.	3.xii.1948.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxiii.	28.xi.1950.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xli.	15.v.1951.	
1948.	48.	1.	1-200.	25.iv.1949.	The colour of the covers of the <i>Journal</i> for the Vols 1-48 varied from light brown to grey or green. <u>Part 2</u> contained a "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part II—Birds," (pp. 383-398). <u>Part 3</u> contained a "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part III—Reptiles, Amphibians & Fishes," (pp. 631-643).
1949.		2.	201-398.	23.vii.1949.	
1949.		3.	399-644.	17.xi.1949.	
1949.		4.	645-816.	31.i.1950.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xli.	26.ix.1951.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxii.	5.i.1952.	
1950.	49.	1.	1-136.	31.i.1950.	The colour of the cover changed to yellow from this volume onwards. <u>Part 2</u> contained a "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part IV—Entomology," (pp. 324-354). <u>Part 4</u> contained the "Bombay Wild Animals and Wild Birds Protection Act 1951," by the Editors (pp. 815-832).
1950.		2.	137-354.	viii.1950.	
1950.		3.	355-596.	xii.1950.	
1951.		4.	597-832.	4.vi.1951.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxvii.	15.v.1952.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxv.	30.xii.1952.	
1951.	50.	1.	1-210.	28.ix.1951.	Part 1 contained a "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part V—Invertebrata," (pp. 187-192) and, "Catalogue of books in the Bombay Natural History Society's Library. Part VI—Botany," (pp. 193-210). Part 4 is a "Special 50th Anniversary Issue of the Journal." It contains an editorial (pp. 691-704) with an Editor's Who's Who, costs of printing and a proposal to rechristen the <i>Journal</i> as "Hornbill" or "Garuda" for the sake of brevity.
1951.		2.	211-450.	5.i.1952.	
1952.		3.	451-690.	20.v.1952.	
1952.		4.	691-964.	23.viii.1952.	
		5 (1&2).	i-xxxii.	14.ix.1953.	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxvii.	1954.	

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1952.	51.	1.	1-338.	30.xii.1952.	
1953.		2.	339-530	24.iv.1953.	
1953.		3.	531-764.	19.ix.1953.	
1953.		4.	765-986.	3.ii.1954.	
		5 (1&2):	???	???	
		5 (3&4).	i-xxxii.	1955.	
1954.	52.	1.	1-232.	1.vii.1954.	<u>Part 2&3</u> was the only combined issue of the JBNHS.
1954.		2&3.	233-686.	23.xii.1954.	
1955.		4.	687-962.	24.iv.1955.	
		Index.	i-ixiv.	1958.	
1955.	53.	1.	1-162.	26.viii.1955.	
1955.		2.	163-314.	20.i.1956.	
1956.		3.	315-514.	30.v.1956.	
1956.		4.	515-752.	28.viii.1956.	
		Index.	i-lixii.	1962.	
1956.	54.	1.	1-250.	20.xii.1956.	
1957.		2.	251-490.	3.vi.1957.	
1957.		3.	491-810.	14.x.1957.	
1957.		4.	811-994.	24.xii.1957.	
		Index.	i-iv.	1972.	
1958.	55.	1.	1-194.	7.vi.1958.	The colour of the cover changed to yellow and black from this volume onwards. <u>Part 3</u> had an insert-slip with the following, "This part completes the present volume. In future each volume will consist of the three parts issued during the calendar year."
1958.		2.	195-406.	25.ix.1958.	
1958.		3.	407-602.	8.i.1959.	
		Index.	i-xxxviii.	1971.	
1959.	56.	1.	1-164.	15.v.1959.	
		2.	165-374.	24.x.1959.	
		3.	375-698.	18.ii.1960.	
		Index.	i-xivii +1.	1974.	
1960.	57.	1.	1-244.	6.vii.1960.	
		2.	245-463.	24.x.1960.	
		3.	465-719.	5.i.1961.	
		Index.	1-39.	1972.	

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1961.	58.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-320. 321-558. 559-854. i-ixiii.	29.vii.1961. 11.xi.1961. 8.ii.1962. 1968.	Part 2 had a tear away "Corrigenda. Vol. 58, No. 1 - April 1961" insert-slip. Part 3 had an insert-slip with a "For Sale" notice of "One .410 S.B.L. collecting shot-gun, Belgian make, together with ammunition."
1962.	59.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-334. 335-706. 707-1000. i-ixxxix.	17.vii.1962. 28.xi.1962. 25.iii.1963. 1968.	
1963.	60.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-300. 301-506. 507-767. i-ix.	13.vii.1963. 12.xi.1963. 14.iv.1964. ?	From this volume onwards, "Date of Publication" was printed on the Contents page, in addition to being inserted in the colophon at the bottom of the last page of each Part. Part 1 had an insert-slip informing that, "The concluding section of A. Brosset's serial on 'The Bats of Western and Central India' will appear in the August 1963 issue of the <i>Journal</i> (Vol. 60, No. 2)."
1964.	61.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-246. 247-482. 483-726. i-xi.	25.viii.1964. 23.xii.1964. 10.vi.1965. 1980.	
1965.	62.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-192. 193-378. 379-612 i-xxxiii.	31.vii.1965. 30.xi.1965. 26.iv.1966. 1982.	Part 1 had an insert-slip "Notice: to purchasers of S.H. Prater's THE BOOK OF INDIAN ANIMALS, 2nd (Revised) Edition. Through an oversight entries relating to CHAPTER 12. BATS were not included in the Index. On receipt of an addressed envelope (p.c. size) bearing a 10 P. stamp the undersigned will be glad to send a slip correcting the omission to any purchaser who has not already been supplied with it," (sd., Hon. Secretary). Another insert-slip, "Errata," related to a paper in Vol. 61(2): 402-409. This part also contains Dr. Salim Ali's speech, delivered on the occasion of "The Opening of Hornbill House: 13-3-1965," (pp. 185-191).
1966.	63.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-234. 235-488. 489-791. i-xxvii.	12.x.1966. 27.iii.1967. 20.vii.1967. 1983.	Part 1 had an insert-slip, "Correction Slip: In Vol. 62 on p. 609, in fifth line under heading 'Nicobar Bird Survey', for '1965' read '1966'". Part 3 was a special "Wild Life Issue."

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1967.	64.	1.	1-138.	15.vii.1967.	
		2.	139-403.	18.x.1967.	
		3.	405-612.	22.i.1968.	
		Index.	i-xi.	1984.	
1968.	65.	1.	1-282.	31.v.1968.	
		2.	283-532.	6.xi.1968.	
		3.	533-827.	28.v.1969.	
		Index.	i-xlvii.	1985.	
1969.	66.	1.	1-237.	19.xi.1969.	
		2.	239-422.	30.xii.1969.	
		3.	423-692.	20.vi.1970.	
		Index.	i-xxxii.	1971.	
1970.	67.	1.	1-135.	30.vi.1970.	<u>Part 3</u> was a Fr. Santapau Commemorative Number.
		2.	137-364.	31.x.1970.	
		3.	365-646.	25.iii.1971.	
		Index.	i-xxv.	1972.	
1971.	68.	1.	1-306.	15.ix.1971.	
		2.	307-502.	29.xi.1971.	
		3.	503-886.	26.ii.1972.	
		Index.	i-xliv.	1973.	
1972.	69.	1.	1-254, 1-94.	18.ix.1972.	<u>Part 1</u> contained a "General Index of Subjects and Authors for Vols. 43-53 Inclusive," (pp. 1-93). <u>Part 3</u> had an insert-slip, "Notice: There may be considerable delay in the publication of the April issue of the Journal Volume 70 (1) in view of the serious power shortage in Madras where the Society's Journals are printed."
		2.	255-460.	11.xii.1972.	
		3.	461-714.	27.vi.1973.	
		Index.	i-xi.	1975.	
1973.	70.	1.	1-244.	6.xii.1973.	<u>Part 3</u> had "An Appeal. Scientific Collections and Endowments," on the last page (unnumbered).
		2.	245-416.	15.ii.1974.	
		3.	417-630 +1.	18.x.1974.	
		Index.	i-xliv.	1976.	

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1974.	71.	1. 2. 3. Index.	1-182. 183-350. 351-666. i-xlvii.	21.x.1974. 20.ii.1975. 10.iii.1976. 1986.	<u>Part 3</u> was a Festschrift for Dr. Sálím Ali.
1975.	72.	1. 2. 3.	1-242. 243-621. 623-918.	30.iv.1975. 31.i.1976. 13.viii.1976.	The single column layout, that was followed by the <i>Journal</i> , ended with this volume. <u>Part 1</u> contained an insert-slip from the Editors, "The publication of the December issue for 1974 Vol. 71 (3) is delayed owing to acute power shortage in Madras, where the <i>Journal</i> is in press." A new section, "New Descriptions," was started from <u>Part 3</u> .
1976.	73.	1. 2. 3.	1-248. 249-432. 433-588.	22.xii.1976. 28.iii.1977. 5.xii.1977.	The dimensions (page size) of the <i>Journal</i> increased slightly and a double column layout was adopted from this volume onwards. The colour of the cover also changed to yellow and brown from this volume.
1977.	74.	1. 2. 3. Suppl.	1-212. 213-400. 401-579. 581-697.	12.viii.1977. 14.iii.1978. 27.xi.1978. 27.iii.1979.	Suppl. = Supplementary Issue. This was the first ever Suppl. to the <i>JBNHS</i> .
1978.	75.	1. 2. 3. Suppl.	1-255. 257-558. 559-947. 949-1267.	7.viii.1978. 2.ii.1979. 22.x.1979. 27.iii.1980.	<u>Part 3</u> is the "75th Jubilee Year 1886-1979" issue. On the Contents page it is called the "Diamond Jubilee Issue." An Editorial (pp. i-iii) comments on the contemporary trend of papers and articles in the <i>JBNHS vis-à-vis</i> when it had commenced publication in 1886. It also contains "The Editors' Who's Who, The Editors' Who's Who and, Costs then and now."
1979.	76.	1. 2. 3.	1-218. 219-377. 379-564.	12.ii.1980. 28.iv.1980. 18.viii.1980.	
1980.	77.	1. 2. 3.	1-199. 201-370. 371-566.	29.xi.1980. 28.iii.1981. 27.iv.1981.	<u>Part 2</u> : The colour of the cover changed to brown from this Part onwards.
1981.	78.	1. 2. 3.	1-200. 201-428. 429-666.	15.v.1981. 28.viii.1981. 28.xii.1981.	

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1982.	79.	1.	1-240.	26.vii.1982.	
		2.	241-492.	15.ii.1983.	
		3.	493-750.	28.iii.1983.	
		Index.	i-xxv.	1984.	
1983.	80.	1.	1-272.	28.xi.1983.	
		2.	273-468.	27.ii.1984.	
		3.	469-696.	24.iv.1984.	
		Index.	i-xlix.	?	
1984.	81.	1.	1-242.	9.viii.1984.	
		2.	243-536.	16.xi.1984.	
		3.	537-743.	28.i.1985.	
1985.	82.	1.	1-248.	29.iv.1985.	
		2.	249-448.	23.ix.1985.	
		3.	449-731.	18.ii.1986.	
		Index.	i-iii.	?	
1986.	83.	1.	1-282.	30.vi.1986.	<u>Part 1</u> had an insert-slip, "Errata. On p. 1 of <i>Journal</i> Vol. 83, No. 1, for August 1986, read April 1986." The Suppl., is "Centenary Supplement 1886-1986." On Contents page it was called "Centenary Issue 1886-1986." This Supplement had a blank card cover without the usual logo, title, etc., of the <i>JBNHS</i> . Of interest in it, was a paper by Sálím Ali (pp. 1-6) entitled "The Journal: Its role in Indian natural history." Also an Appendix (pp. 233-238) with details of Editors of the <i>Journal</i> , their tenure and brief biographies.
		2.	283-476.	27.ix.1986.	
		3.	477-734.	25.v.1987.	
		Suppl.	1-238.	13.iv.1987.	
1987.	84.	1.	1-268.	15.x.1987.	
		2.	269-504.	20.ii.1988.	
		3.	505-760.	25.v.1988.	
1988.	85.	1.	1-250.	20.viii.1988.	<u>Part 3</u> , pp. 1-31 consisted of the 104th Annual Report & Accounts, 1987. (Earlier, such statements were paginated in continuation with the main Part.)
		2.	251-464.	20.xii.1988.	
		3.	465-698, 1-31.	20.ii.1989.	

Table 1: The dates of publication of the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* (contd.)

Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
1989.	86.	1. 2. 3.	1-124. 125-279 +3. 281-483 +3, 1-30.	14.viii.1989. 15.xii.1989. 30.iii.1990	The Editorial (frontispiece!) stated, "The Journal of the BNHS begins its 86th year with a new look. A board of editors, consisting of leading experts in their respective fields of interest, has been constituted... We have moved from the traditional letterpress printing to the offset process... Page composing will now be done in-house, using computer software... We have been able to reduce the number of pages... without reducing the amount of text." The colour of the cover changed from the usual shade of yellow/mustard to shades of green. In <u>Part 3</u> , pp. 1-30 consisted of the 105th Annual Report & Accounts, 1988-89. Each Part of this Volume had at its end a list entitled "Index of Authors, Miscellaneous Notes." This comprised of addresses of authors of Miscellaneous Notes, which up till then were published below the pertinent Miscellaneous Note in the body of the <i>Journal</i> .
1990.	87.	1. 2. 3.	1-174 +2. 175-334 +2. 337-474 +6, 1-34.	30.vi.1990. 30.x.1990. 20.ii.1991.	<u>Part 3</u> , pp. 1-34, comprised of 107th AGM Report & Accounts.
1991.	88.	1. 2. 3.	1-143 +3. 145-313 +3. 315-470 +2.	31.viii.1991. 1.ii.1992. 1.iii.1992.	
1992.	89.	1. 2. 3.	1-152 +2. 153-276 +2. 277-395 +2.	30.vi.1992. 31.x.1992. 30.i.1993.	
1993.	90.	1. 2. 3.	1-140. 141-370. 371-552.	15.iv.1993. 24.i.1994. 1.vi.1994.	Cover colour of the <i>Journal</i> changed from green (<u>Part 1</u>) to laminated white card (<u>Parts 2 and 3</u>). Design of the cover also changed. The "Index of Authors, Miscellaneous Notes," carried illogically and inconveniently in Vols 86-89 is discontinued and addresses of authors of Miscellaneous Notes now appear below the pertinent Note.
1994.	91.	1. 2. 3.	1-172. 173-354. 355-524.	1.viii.1994. 29.xi.1994. 1.iii.1995.	

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Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
1995.	92.	1.	1-150.	24.iv.1995.	
		2.	151-294.	1.viii.1995.	
		3.	295-444.	1.xii.1995.	
1996.	93.	1.	1-166.	1.iv.1996.	<u>Part 1:</u> In the Contents (p.iii), the sub-head 'Plants' is omitted on the top right hand column under "Miscellaneous Notes" for the botany articles cited after 'Insects', (Nos. 30-40). <u>Part 3:</u> Misprinted as "Volume 93 (1): December 1996" on the Contents page (p. ii). Carried an Editorial (p. i). This was a "Dr Sâlim Ali Centenary Issue." Two papers on him were in the preliminary pages. "Dr. Sâlim Ali's contribution to Kutch Ornithology" by M.K. Himmatsinhji (pp. v-vii), and, "Sâlim Ali" by Lady Y.P. McNeice (p. viii, with a colour photo of Sâlim Ali).
		2.	167-330.	5.viii.1996.	
		3.	331-600.	1.xii.1996.	
1997.	94.	1.	1-231.	1.iv.1997.	The dates of publication, from this volume onwards, mentioned on the Contents page, may not have been the actual dates of publication.
		2.	233-450.	1.viii.1997.	
		3.	451-602.	1.xii.1997.	
1998.	95.	1.	1-192.	1.iv.1998.	The dates in brackets are the dates of the <i>Journal</i> 'Delivery Challans' given by the press.
		2.	193-376.	1.viii.1998.	
		3.	377-543.	1.xii.1998. [31.xii.1998]	
1999.	96.	1.	1-183.	1.iv.1999.	The cover of the <i>Journal</i> sported a colour photograph from <u>Part 1</u> onwards. An "Editorial" was added from <u>Part 1</u> .
		2.	185-361.	[18.v.1999] 1.viii.1999.	
		3.	363-506.	[6.ix.1999] 1.xii.1999. [23.xii.1999]	
2000.	97.	1.	1-174.	1.iv.2000.	<u>Part 1</u> Last numbered page was 171 + Errata & Corrigenda 3 pp.
		2.	175-315.	[25.v.2000] 1.viii.2000	
		3.	317-460.	[27.ix.2000] 1.xii.2000. [20.ii.2001]	

Table 1: The dates of publication of the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* (contd.)

Year.	Volume.	Part.	Pages.	Date of publication.	Notes.
2001.	98.	1.	1-158.	1.iv.2001. [15.vi.2001]	<u>Part 2</u> had a frontispiece. The front cover was with a colour graphic that was flush with the edges. <u>Part 3</u> had a similar cover style as the earlier Part.
		2.	159-322.	1.viii.2001 [27.x.2001]	
		3.	323-502.	1.xii.2001. [26.ii.2002]	
2002.	99.	1.	1-160.	1.iv.2002. [3.vi.2002]	<u>Part 1</u> reverted its cover layout to that of Vol. 98 No. 1. <u>Part 2</u> onwards, the actual date of publication was printed once again in the colophon. <u>Part 3</u> Preliminary pages have an acknowledgement and a notice from the editors. The last page consists of Errata in Vol. 99(2), August 2002.
		2.	161-386.	6.ix.2002	
		3.	2 +387-590 +2	28.ii.2003	
2003.	100.	1.	1-166	17.vii.2003	<u>Part 1</u> : Preliminary pages have an acknowledgement and a notice from the Editors. <u>Part 2</u> and <u>Part 3</u> have been combined in this Centenary Journal. Preliminary pages include acknowledgements.
		2&3.	167-640	23.ix.2003	

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DATES OF PUBLICATION OF THE JBNHS

Appendix I: List of published general indices of subjects and authors

Volumes covered	Published in Volume	Year of Publication
I-XIII	XIII (5)	1901
XIV-XVII	XVII (5)	1907
XVIII-XXIV	XXIV (5)	1917
XXV-XXX	XXXII / XXXIII ¹	1928*
XXXI-XXXVI	XL (1)	1938
XXXVII-XLII	48 ²	1949*
43-53	69 (1)	1972
54-63	72 / 73 ³	1976*

¹This General Index was published separately as a stand-alone volume (pp. 1-53), and must have been despatched either with Vol. XXXII or XXXIII, printed in 1928.

²This General Index was published separately on "1-6-1949" as a stand-alone volume (pp. 1-48), and must have been despatched with Vol. 48, which was printed in 1949.

³This General Index was published separately as a stand-alone volume (pp. 1-53), and must have been despatched either with Vol. 72 or 73, printed in 1976.

* These days have been taken from a bound volume of indices available with the librarian at the Bombay Natural History Society.

Appendix II: The Editors of the Society's *Journal* *

Volume	Year	Editor / Editors / Board of Editors
II.	1886-1887.	R.A. Sterndale & E.H. Aitken.
III-XI.	1888-1897.	H.M. Phipson.
XII-XVI.	1898-1904.	H.M. Phipson & W.S. Millard.
XVII.	1907.	W.S. Millard, E.H. Comber & L.C.H. Young.
XVIII-XXVI.	1907-1918.	W.S. Millard, R.A. Spence & N.B. Kinnear.
XXVII-XXIX.	1920-1923.	R.A. Spence, B.C. Ellison & S.H. Prater.
XXX.	1924.	R.A. Spence, P.M.D. Sanderson & S.H. Prater.
XXXI.	1926.	R.A. Spence & S.H. Prater.
XXXII.	1927-1928.	R.A. Spence, P.M.D. Sanderson, S.H. Prater & Sálím Ali.
XXXIII.	1928-1929.	R.A. Spence, S.H. Prater & Sálím Ali.
XXXIV-XXXV.	1930-1932.	R.A. Spence & S.H. Prater.
XXXVI-XXXVII.	1932-1934.	R.A. Spence, P.M.D. Sanderson, S.H. Prater & C. McCann.
XXXVIII-XL.	1935-1939.	M.J. Dickins, P.M.D. Sanderson, S.H. Prater, C. McCann, H.M. McGusty & J.F. Caius.
XLI-XLIII.	1939-1943.	H.M. McGusty, J.F. Caius & S.H. Prater.
XLIV.	1943-1944.	J.F. Caius, S.H. Prater & C. McCann.
45 - 47(3).	1944-1948.	S.H. Prater, C. McCann & Sálím Ali.
47(4) - 48(2).	1948-1949.	Sálím Ali & S.B. Setna.
48(3) - 51.	1949-1953.	Sálím Ali, S.B. Setna & H. Santapau.
52-56.	1954-1959.	Sálím Ali & H. Santapau.
57-59.	1960-1962.	Sálím Ali, H. Santapau & H. Abdulali for Vol. 57 No. 1. H. Santapau & H. Abdulali for the rest.
60-61.	1963-1964.	H. Santapau & Z. Futehally.
62-63.	1965-1966.	H. Santapau, D.E. Reuben, Z. Futehally & J.C. Daniel.
64-67.	1967-1970.	H. Santapau, Z. Futehally & J.C. Daniel.
68-70.	1971-1973.	Z. Futehally, J.C. Daniel & P.V. Bole.

Appendix II: The Editors of the Society's Journal * (contd.)

Volume	Year	Editor / Editors / Board of Editors
71-85.	1974-1988.	J.C. Daniel, P.V. Bole & A.N.D. Nanavati. M. Gadgil & R.B. Grubh edited the Supplement to Vol. 75.
86(1).	1989.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), A. Varadachary (Assistant Editor), P.V. Bole & M.R. Almeida (Botany), B.F. Chhapgar (Pisces, Marine Biology), R. Whitaker (Herpetology), H. Abdulali & R.M. Naik (Ornithology), A.J.T. Johnsingh (Mammalogy) & B.V. David (Entomology).
86(2) - 88(2).	1989-1991.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), A. Varadachary (Assistant Editor), H. Abdulali, M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, A.J.T. Johnsingh, R.M. Naik & R. Whitaker.
88(3) - 89(2).	1991-1992.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), A. Varadachary (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, A.J.T. Johnsingh, & R. Whitaker.
89(3).	1992.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), A. Varadachary (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, J.S. Serrao, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
90(1).	1993.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), A. Varadachary (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, Anil Gore, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, J.S. Serrao, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
90(2).	1993.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, Anil Gore, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, J.S. Serrao, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
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91 - 93(2).	1994-1996.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), K.P. Shirodkar (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, Anil Gore, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
93(3) - 94(3).	1996-1997.	J.C. Daniel (Executive Editor), Gayatri Wattal Ugra (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, Anil Gore, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
95(1) - 95(3).	1998.	J.C. Daniel (Editor), Gayatri Wattal Ugra (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, P.V. Bole, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, B.V. David, R. Gadagkar, Anil Gore, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Samant, E.G. Silas, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.
96(1) to date.	1999 to date.	J.C. Daniel (Editor), Gayatri Wattal Ugra (Assistant Editor), M.R. Almeida, M.K. Chandrashekar, B.F. Chhapgar, R. Gadagkar, Indraneil Das, A.J.T. Johnsingh, Ajith Kumar, T.C. Narendran, A.R. Rahmani, J.S. Singh & R. Whitaker.

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